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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM: SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY  
THE WASHINGTON POST

MURREY MARDER REPORTS THAT THE PRESIDENT AND LEONID BREZHNEV  
AGREED TO FURTHER LIMITATIONS OF ABM SYSTEMS, AS EXPECTED, AND  
BEGAN BARGAINING OVER THE FAR MORE COMPLEX PROBLEMS OF PERMA-  
NENT LIMITS ON OFFENSIVE WEAPONS. THE ARTICLE MAINLY DEALS  
WITH THE ABM ISSUE. AS AN ASIDE, MARDER SAYS THE TWO LEADERS  
ALSO SIGNED THREE PRENEGOTIATED ACCORDS ON TECHNICAL EXCHANGES  
IN THE FIELDS OF ENERGY, HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTIONS, AND  
IN ARTIFICIAL HEART RESEARCH. (A-1)

THE SOVIET UNION SIGNED A SERIES OF TWENTY-YEAR CONTRACTS WITH  
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP. FOR THE SWAP OF CHEMICALS -- A TRANS-  
ACTION THAT AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES IS VALUED AT ABOUT \$20 BIL-  
LION. (A-1)

THE FRONT PAGE OF THE POST HAS A PHOTO OF YOU SIGNING THE AGREE-  
MENT ON HEART RESEARCH, AS THE PRESIDENT AND BREZHNEV ARE TALK-  
ING IN THE BACKGROUND.

AN ASSISTANT WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR SAID AT THE OPENING  
OF THE ELLSBERG BURGLARY TRIAL THAT EHRLICHMAN TOLD THEN WHITE  
HOUSE NATIONAL SECURITY AIDE DAVID YOUNG IN MARCH 1973 THAT HE  
HAD REMOVED DOCUMENTS FROM YOUNG'S FILE THAT SHOWED EHRLICHMAN  
HAD ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE BREAK-IN. THIS TESTIMONY WILL BE  
BUTRESSED BY DOCUMENTS THAT YOUNG HAD MADE WITHOUT EHRLICHMAN'S  
KNOWLEDGE AND LATER TURNED OVER TO THE PROSECUTORS. (A-1)  
SOVIET PRESS APPEARS TO REFLECT THE SOVIETS' GENERAL ATTITUDE

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TOWARD THE PRESIDENT'S DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES. THE SOVIET UNION INDICATED THAT IT DID NOT AGREE ENTIRELY WITH PRESIDENT NIXON'S EVALUATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH BREZHNEV. THE POST ARTICLE IS REFERRING TO THE TASS TRANSLATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S TOAST WHICH LEFT OUT THE WORD "PERSONAL" FROM A QUOTE, "...AS A RESULT OF THE PERSONAL RELATIONS THAT HAVE GROWN UP BETWEEN US." ISVESTIA LATER PRINTED THE CORRECT QUOTE.

(A-8)

MARILYN BERGER COVERS THE THREE AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY. SHE NOTES THAT REPORTERS QUESTIONED THE THREE U.S. OFFICIALS WHO WERE BRIEFING THEM WHY SO MUCH HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION WAS BEING ACCORDED THE AGREEMENTS. DR. CHARLES EDWARDS OF HEW, WHO BRIEFED THE REPORTERS ON ARTIFICIAL HEART RESEARCH, SAID: "I SUPPOSE IT COULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED MUCH MORE SIMPLY." HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE AGREEMENT GAVE DIRECTIONS FROM THE HIGHEST LEADERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ON WHERE THE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE. JOHN SAWHILL BRIEFED REPORTERS ON ENERGY AND L. WAYNE GERMANIAN OF HUD BRIEFED ON HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION. (A-8)

AN AP DISPATCH REPORTS THAT TIM ELBOURNE WAS HURRIED OUT OF A TEA PARTY FOR MRS. NIXON WHEN HE STARTED PASSING OUT MICKEY MOUSE PINS. THE TWO RUSSIAN SECURITY MEN WERE PERSUADED TO RELEASE HIM AFTER A SECRET SERVICE MAN AND A WHITE HOUSE AIDE CAME TO ELBOURNE'S RESCUE. (A-8)

A REPORT FROM JERUSALEM SAYS THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN A FULL REVIEW OF ITS POLICY TOWARD PALESTINIAN RAIDS NEXT WEEK. IN THE KNESSET, MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION PARTIES ALIKE ARE DEMANDING THAT ISRAEL NOT CONDUCT AN "EYE-FOR-AN-EYE" POLICY, BUT WAGE AN "ON-GOING WAR" AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS. (A-9)

EVANS AND NOVAK WRITE THAT DESPITE THE OUTWARD SIGNS OF CORDIALITY GREETING THE PRESIDENT IN MOSCOW, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF A BREAK IN THE DANGEROUS DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE "WEAKENED PRESIDENT" AND THE "HIGH-RIDING" SOVIET LEADER BREZHNEV ON THE CRUCIAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS QUESTION. THEY SAY IT WILL TAKE SOMETHING CLOSE TO A MIRACLE FOR THE PRESIDENT AND YOU TO DEFENT THE IMPASSE NOW CONFRONTING THE UNITED STATES WITH A MILITARY-PSYCHOLOGICAL THREAT UNMATCHED IN POST-WAR HISTORY. ACCORDING TO THEM, THE THREAT WAS CLEARLY SPELLED OUT LAST THURSDAY AT THE NSC MEETING. THE DEADLY THREAT POSED BY YOU AT THAT TOP-SECRET BRIEFING WAS: IF THE SOVIETS MOVE FULL SPEED TO MAXIMIZE PRODUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT OF ITS MIRVS, THE UNITED STATES COULD FIND ITSELF ON THE SHORT END OF A SIX-TO-ONE SOVIET LEAD IN SIMULTANEOUSLY LAUNCHABLE INTER-CONTINENTAL WARHEADS. YOUR EFFORTS TO CONVINCE BREZHNEV THAT THIS IMBALANCE IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES HAVE FAILED. ALTHOUGH, SAY EVANS AND NOVAK, YOU TOLD THE NSC THAT BREZHNEV MAY NOW BE "INTELLECTUALLY PREPARED" TO UNDERSTAND THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF A CEILING ON MIRV DEPLOYMENT, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT MOSCOW WILL PLAY ALONG. THEY SAY BREZHNEV MAY CALCULATE THAT THE SCANDAL-WEAKENED AMERICAN PRESIDENT IS TOO EAGER TO AVOID A SET-

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BACK IN DETENTE, HIS MAIN DEFENSE AGAINST IMPEACHMENT, TO RISK THE SHOWDOWN THAT SEEMS TO BE SO ESSENTIAL THERE IN MOSCOW. (A-11)  
 CLAYTON FRITCHEY SAYS FEW IN WASHINGTON MOURN THE COMING RETIREMENT OF FULBRIGHT MORE THAN YOU. HE SAYS YOU AND FULBRIGHT NOT ONLY WORKED TOGETHER HARMONIOUSLY, BUT HAVE BECOME GOOD PERSONAL FRIENDS. IT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE U.S. WITHDRAWAL IN VIETNAM, DETENTE WITH RUSSIA AND CHINA, AND YOUR EFFORT TO ESTABLISH PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH A NEW DEAL WITH THE ARAB NATIONS, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN FAVORED BY FULBRIGHT. HE SAYS YOU ALSO HAVE PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY CONSULTED FULBRIGHT ON ADMINISTRATION MOVES. AS AN INCIDENTAL RESULT, YOU KNOW YOU CAN NOW COUNT ON GETTING A FAIR AND SYMPATHETIC HEARING ON YOUR ROLE IN THE WIRETAPPING CASE. (A-11)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

LESLIE GELB REPORTS THAT YOU AND SCHLESINGER DISAGREE OVER WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN ACCEPTABLE ACCORD TO LIMIT STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS. FULL TEXT IS BEING SENT VIA DACOM -- TOHAK 60. (A-1)  
 THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED THE FACT THAT THE PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS CONVICTED OF KILLING FOREIGN DIPLOMATS LAST YEAR IN KHARTOUM ARE NOW IN PRISON IN EGYPT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE EGYPTIANS REGARD THE IMPRISONMENT AS TEMPORARY, LEAVING OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE GUERRILLAS MIGHT BE SENT TO ANOTHER ARAB COUNTRY. (A-1)

CHRISTOPHER WREN GIVES A WRAP-UP OF YESTERDAY'S SUMMIT ACTIVITIES, HIGHLIGHTED BY THE SIGNING OF THREE MINOR AGREEMENTS FOR SPECIALIZED COOPERATION. (A-1)

CANADA HAS ASKED ARGENTINA FOR ASSURANCES THAT THE NUCLEAR REACTOR SHE IS DUE TO RECEIVE WILL NOT BE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT THREATENS TO CANCEL THE \$140 MILLION DEAL IF ASSURANCES ARE NOT FORTHCOMING. (A-3)

PREMIER RABIN MET WITH PRIME MINISTER WILSON AND FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN FOR 90 MINUTES, DISCUSSING FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST. DETAILS OF THE DISCUSSION WERE NOT REVEALED. (A-7)

JOHN HERBERS COVERS THE CONTROVERSY STIRRED BY THE DROPPING OF THE WORD "PERSONAL" FROM THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN TRANSLATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH OF THURSDAY NIGHT. (A-10)

THE FULL TEXT OF RUSSELL BAKER'S COLUMN IS BEING SENT AS PART OF TOHAK 60. BAKER CLAIMS HIS COLUMN IS THE "LEAKED" RECORD OF THE FIRST CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY BREZHNEV. (A-29)

C.L. SULZBERGER DISCUSSES THE PROBLEMS U.S. DOMESTIC ISSUES POSE FOR HER LEADERS ABROAD. FULL TEXT BEING SENT SEPARATELY, TOHAK 60.

THE BALTIMORE SUN

ADAM CLYMER COVERS THE DISCUSSION ON NUCLEAR ARMS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND BREZHNEV. HE REPORTS THAT, ALTHOUGH THIS TOPIC WAS DISCUSSED, THE ISSUE OF MULTIPLE WARHEADS WAS NOT DELVED INTO IN ANY GREAT DETAIL. (A-1)

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FRANCE'S COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. AND FOURTEEN OTHER NATIONS  
IN SIGNING THE NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER IS ALREADY BEING INTER-  
PRETED IN PARIS AS A DISTURBING ABANDONMENT OF NATIONAL INDE-  
PENDENCE. (A-2)  
PREMIER RUMOR, DEMANDING "SACRIFICE BY ALL ITALIANS," WON A  
VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. (A-4)  
THE WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS  
OSWALD JOHNSTON COVERS THE MOSCOW SUMMIT AND SAYS THAT IT IS  
VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT AN ABM DEAL IS ABOUT READY FOR SIGNING.  
(A-1)  
SOVIET SOURCES SAY THAT A MANNED SPACE LAUNCH IS BEING PREPARED  
FOR MONDAY, BUT THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WILL NOT BE INVITED TO WATCH  
IT. (A-2)  
THE EIGHT ARAB TERRORISTS CONVICTED OF MURDERING TWO AMERICAN  
DIPLOMATS IN THE SUDAN ARE IN JAIL IN EGYPT. SUDANESE PRESIDENT  
NIMEIRY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE TERRORISTS ARE TO BE TURNED OVER  
TO THE PLO FOR COMPLETION OF THEIR SENTENCES. (A-2)  
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